The Bombay Gazette

No. 11,225 NEW SERIES. BOMBAY :—TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1884.

SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

STEAM to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, PLYMOUTH, LONDON, BRINDISI, VENICE, TRIESTE, AND MARSEILLES.

PROGRAMME OF DEPARTURES.

Vessel	Tons	H. P.	Captain.	FRIDAY.
L. Cathay	2363	500	T. Fairclough	21st Nov.
— Assam	3363	500	S. F. Cole	28th ,,
L. Parramatta	4739	900	C. Gadd	5th Dec.
M. Pekin	3900	600	A. Symons	12th ,,
L. Maiwa	2869	560	A. W. Adamson.	19th ,,
— Gwalior	2733	500	P. Harris	26th ,,
				1885.
L. Rosetta	3502	700	G. W. Brady	2nd Jan.
M. Venetia	3726	500	A. B. Daniell	9th ,,
L. Massilia	4214	1000	S. D. Shailard	16th ,,
— Nizam	2726	500	G. W. Atkinson.	23rd ,,
L. Sutlej	4194	800	A. H. Johnson	30th ,,

The steamers marked L proceed direct to London via Malta, and those marked M via Marseilles. By the others passengers for London change vessels at Suez. All London steamers call at Plymouth.

A steam-barge will leave the Company's Dockyard, Mazagon, at 2 p. m., on the day of sailing to convey passengers on board.

STEAM TO COLOMBO, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN, AND AUSTRALIA.

Vessel.	Tons. H.P.	Captains.	On	1884.
PESHAWUR	3000	600	J. C. Babot	25th Nov.
TASMANIA	4500	800	C. Farris	12th Dec.
HYDASPES	2984	400	G. Scrivener	26th ,, 1885.
BOKHARA	2941	500	H. Weighell	9th Jan.

Return Tickets are now issued at greatly reduced rates to all ports, for particulars of which apply to

G. F. JOHNSON,
Acting Superintendent, P & O S N Company.

B....., Nov. 15, 1884.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

BRINDISI ROUTE.

THROUGH TICKETS from BOMBAY to LONDON *viâ* Brindisi, including the Continental Railway Fare, are now issued on favorable terms; and return tickets available for three and six months. Tickets can also be obtained which allow passengers to travel 1st class by the steamer and 2nd class by rail from Brindisi to London.

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Fares to London, by the sea route or *viâ* Marseilles, including the Railway Fare across the Continent :—

First Class Rs. 620. Second Class Rs. 370.

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Bombay, Nov. 15, 1884.

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SOCIETA RIUNITE FLORIO RUBATTINO.

THE Regular Mail Steamers leave BOMBAY on the 1st of each month, at noon, calling at ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, GENOA, and MARSEILLES, starting from GENOA on the 15th of every month for BOMBAY.

FARE to all Ports of Italy and Marseilles, Rs. 500, Rs. 340, Rs. 150, for First, Second, and Third Class respectively, inclusive of Wine, which is also allowed free. Children over three and under ten years, half fare. Families will be allowed liberal discount.

Passengers' heavy Baggage will be delivered in LONDON, FREE OF CHARGE, to the extent allowed in the Guidebooks.

A discount of 35, 20, and 10 per cent. is allowed to Passengers returning within three, six, and twelve months respectively from the date of LANDING.

The following or other First Class Steamers will leave Bombay :—

	Tons. H.P.	
ABYSSINIA*	3,649	400 on Monday, 1st Dec. 1884.
GIAVA*	3,660	400 on Thursday 1st Jan. 1885.

Steam Launch leaves Apollo Bunder between 10 and 11 a.m. on the day of Sailing, with Passengers and heavy Baggage.

Through Railway Tickets available for 17 days, to London *viâ* Calais or Brighton, both from Genoa and Naples are issued here.

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Sassoon House, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, Sept. 1, 1884.

* No second class accommodation.

CIE. NATIONALE DE NAVIGATION.

REGULAR MONTHLY STEAMERS TO MARSEILLES.

THE new first-class steamer COLOMBO, 2,700 tons register, 450 horse power, will LEAVE BOMBAY for MARSEILLES direct on the 25 November. She carries a Doctor and Stewardess.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

First class to Marseilles, Rs. 500, including wines.
Children under 3 years, Rs. 50; 3 and under 10, half fare.
The Railway fares from Marseilles to London are as follows :—
Via Calais and Dover (Mail)..... 1st class £ 7 10
Via Dieppe ..... 1st class ,, 5 15
Passengers' heavy luggage will be delivered in London free of charge to the extent allowed by the passage ticket.
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RALLI BROTHERS,
Agents.

Bombay, 20th October, 1884.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S S. N. Co.

REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS
BETWEEN BOMBAY, BRINDISI, AND TRIESTE, *VIA* CANAL.

Steamers.	Captains.	Tons. H.P.	To sail 1884.
MEDUSA	G. Ragusin	3,500 550	29th Nov.
TITANIA	G. Doncich	4,000 600	29th Dec.
PANDORA	G. Mettel	3,500 550	29th Jan. 1885.

A Surgeon and Stewardess on board of every Steamer.

RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY.

1st Class. 2nd Class. Deck.
TRIESTE OR BRINDISI..... Rs. 500 Rs. 300 Rs. 130
RETURN TICKETS are now issued available for SIX MONTHS at the following rates :—
1st Class. 2nd Class.
TRIESTE OR BRINDISI..... Rs. 800 Rs. 480

Above rates include Wines supplied at meals.

Steamers for BOMBAY leave TRIESTE on the 1st and BRINDISI on the 3rd of each month.

The Company's steam launch will be in attendance at the Apollo-bunder on the day of sailing to convey passengers and their luggage to the steamer, free of charge.

STEAM TO COLOMBO AND CALCUTTA.

Steamer.	Captain	Tons H.P.	To sail.
VORWAERTS	F. Egger	3,260 450	13th Dec.

No Cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing.

For further particulars, freight, passage, &c., &c., apply to

J. JANNI, Agent.

Sassoon House, 50, Church-gate-street Bombay, Oct. 3, 1884.

ANCHOR LINE.

INDIAN SERVICE BETWEEN BOMBAY, LIVERPOOL, AND MEDITERRANEAN.

THE following are the probable sailings :—

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL.

Name	Tons. H.P.	Comdr.	Sailing about
s.s. VICTORIA	3242 480	Wm. Russell	6th Jan. 1885.
ASIA	35 0 481	.....	22nd ,,
BRITANNIA	3069 480	F. Blight	4th Feb.
BELGRAVIA	4093 140	G. C. Boothby	1st Mar.

To be followed by other First class steamers at regular intervals.

For the convenience of *Indian* Passengers an Agency has been opened at 8, Regent St., London, S.W.

For rates of passage and further particulars apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co.,
Bombay, 17th November, 1884. Agents.

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THE following sailings have been arranged :—

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL DIRECT.

	Tons.	Comdr	About
CLAN SINCLAIR	3,000	C. E. Darley	2nd Decr.
CLAN DRUMMOND	3,000	H. L. Wilson	12th do.
CLAN MCARTHUR	4,000	J. Rule	22nd do.
CLAN ORGILVIE	2,500	H. Nelson	2nd Jan.
CLAN MURRAY	2,100	E Worfolk	12th do.

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BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL DIRECT.

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THE s.s. RYDAL HALL, 2,700 tons, 400 H. P., will sail as above about the 15th December, 1884. Carries a Surgeon and Stewardess.

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Secretaries and Treasurers.
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THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (LIMITED)

Intend to despatch Steamers as follows :—

FOR COAST AND CALCUTTA.

S. S. "BOOLDANA," 2,823 tons, on WEDNESDAY, 19th November, 1884, at 5 p. m., calling at such ports as may be arranged. Particulars can be ascertained on application to the undersigned.

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S. S. "SIMLA," 1,615 tons, on MONDAY, 24th November, 1884, at 11 a.m., calling at Kurrachee, Muscat, Jask, Bunder Abbas, Lingah, Bahrein, Bushire, Fao and Mureb, in the foregoing or any order, weather permitting.

FOR ADEN, ZANZIBAR AND MOZAMBIQUE.

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FOR KURRACHEE AND KATTYWAR COAST.

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MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.,
Bombay, 2nd October, 1884. Agents.

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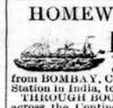

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TENDERS are invited for the RE-CONSTRUCTION of two SHEDS near the Hydraulic Lift Dock at Heg Island.

2. Plans, specifications and conditions of contract can be seen, and forms of Tenders and all necessary information obtained, on application at the Bombay Defences Office, Military Store-lane, Fort, during office hours.

3. Tenders, which should be sealed, will be received by the undersigned at his Office up to 12 noon on 22nd instant, when they will be opened.

4. The amount of earnest money required to accompany the tender is Rs. 40, and the amount of deposit required in the case of the accepted tender is five per cent. on the tendered amount.

5. The acceptance of the Tender rests with the Superintending Engineer, Northern Division.

6. Authority is reserved to reject any or all of the tenders received.

W. MERRIMAN, Bt. Lt. Col., R. E.,
Executive Engineer, Bombay Defences,
Bombay Defences Office, Fort, 15th November, 1884.

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All claims for short delivery, &c., must be sent in before the departure of the steamer ; otherwise they will not be admitted under any circumstances.

F. BOZZONI,
Agent.

NOTICE.

JAMSETJEE NOWROJEE, CABINET-MAKER, begs to announce to his numerous constituents and the public in general that he has REMOVED his Furniture-shop and Manufactory to more commodious building, near Byculla G. I. P. Railway Station, from the 1st of December.

Kalbadevie Road, 17th November, 1884.

HOUSE ASSESSMENT FOR 1884-85.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Commissioner has THIS DAY ATTACHED his certificate to the Assessment Book for the BYCULLA WARD.

E. C. K. OLLIVANT,
Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay.
Municipal Commr.'s Office, 17th November, 1884.

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Plans and specifications can be seen and forms of Tenders obtained on application at the office of the undersigned.

Tenders, duly signed, sealed, and endorsed, to be delivered at the office of the undersigned on or before the 2nd December, 1884.

The undersigned does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

MUNCHERJEE C. MURZBAN, C. E.,
Executive Engineer, Presidency.

Bombay, 17th November, 1884.

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By order of the Committee,
J. GORDON,
Secretary.

Bombay, 17th November, 1884.

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TENDERS.

TENDERS are invited for the RIGHT of SKINNING DEAD ANIMALS at Cooria Flats, from 1st January, 1885, to 31st March, 1890.

The Tenders will be received by the Municipal Commissioner up to noon of the 26th instant.

Each Tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 1,000.

The successful Tender will have to pay the full stamp duty on the Contracts, half the expenses of advertising and printing the contract, and such further sum as with the Rs. 1,000 deposited with the Tender will make up 10 per cent. of the amount of Tender. The security deposit will bear no interest.

The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tenders.

Any further information on the subject can be obtained by applying to the Acting Health Officer.

By order of the Municipal Commissioner,
D. C. DAVIDSON,
Acting Health Officer.

Bombay Municipal Commissioner's Office, Public Health Department, 17th November, 1884.

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BOMBAY—28, Apollo-street.
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W. FRASER,
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23	0	...Still	... BURGUNDY	Macon ...	12	8
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21	0	...Still	... BURGUNDY	Pommard...	11	8
			This Wine is of fine character and in excellent condition.			
30	0	...Still	... BURGUNDY	Chambertin.	16	8
			This is an exquisite Wine possessed of every charm for which the finest Burgundies are famous.			
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			A good light refreshing Wine.			
21	0	...Superior	... SAUTERNE ...from the Bordeaux District.		12	0
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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

MONDAY EVENING, NOV. 17.

THE only changes reported in Reuter's London telegram of Saturday evening which we have not already noticed are an advance of ¼ in Rupee Paper and a decline of ¼ in the 3½ per cent. Indian Sterling loan, which now stands at 104¼.

The Bank of Bombay return for the week ending on Saturday shows the following changes :—

Public Deposits at H. O.	Inc. Rs.	9,08,478
Do do „ Branches	Dec. „	63,434
Other Deposits	Inc. „	11,74,888
Govt. and other authorized Securities	Dec. „	1,988
Loans	Inc. „	4,67,234
Bills Discounted	Dec. „	3,87,129
Cash with Correspondents	Inc. „	1,95,554
Cash and Currency Notes	Inc. „	17,67,580

These movements again favour increased ease in money, but at 2 per cent. for loans on Government Paper, discounts are already at a level from which a reduction can scarcely be made. We have only to look for a period of stagnation until general business assumes a more active character.

EXCHANGE.—The firmness apparent on Saturday has been fully maintained to-day. With advice through Reuter of 5 lakhs of Council drafts having been bought privately in London at 1s. 7 1-16d., the market opened firm at an advance of 1-32d., which was increased to 1-16d. on receipt of strong telegrams from Calcutta. Later in the day the banks further advanced their buying rates 1-32d., which has rather had the effect of checking business. We quote at the close :

Bank Bills on demand	1s. 7 1/16d.	per rupee.
Do. Telegraphic	1s. 7 1-16d.	„
Do. Three months' sight	1s. 7 5-16d.	„
Credits do. do. do.	1s. 7 13-32d.	7-16d.„ „
Francs do. do. do.	2·04½	„

GOVERNMENT PAPER is practically unchanged. Of Fours some forced sales have been made at Rs. 99½, but the market quotation is still Rs. 99 9-16. In Fours-and-a-half business is reported at Rs. 102½.

The SHARE MARKET is very quiet, with nothing of any importance doing, and values generally are unchanged.

COTTON is steady, with a fair inquiry, and prices are unaltered for new crops, say :—

Good Broach, March	Rs.	213
Omra do.	„	196
„ Bengal Dec.	„	150

For old stocks, however, sellers are firmer by Rs. 1 to Rs. 2 per candy, and transactions for export are reported in strict F. G. F. Bhownuggur at Rs. 179½ and in old good fair Jalgaum at Rs. 158 per candy. Picking has now commenced in some parts of the Berars, but there will be no new cotton arriving in, worth mentioning, for another month yet.

WHEAT is weak, with free sellers on the basis of Rs. 25 per candy for No. 1 White Pessy.

LINSEED is easier at Rs. 6-11 for old ready, Rs. 5-13 per cwt for new, April delivery.

FREIGHTS are unaltered in position. There is no steamer on the berth for Liverpool, but tonnage is offering for December at 13s. 9d. without leading to business.

COALS continue firm at Rs. 17 for Davison's West Hartley, Nov.-Dec. shipment.

BANK OF BOMBAY.

STATEMENT of the affairs of the Bank of Bombay as on 15th November, as compared with the statement of 8th November :—

LIABILITIES.	Nov. 8. Rs.	Nov. 15. Rs.
Proprietors' Capital	1,00,00,000	1,00,00,000
Reserve Fund, invested in Govt. and other authorized Securities	25,00,000	25,00,000
Public Deposits at Head Office	26,57,934	26,67,434
do. do. at Branches	15,40,093	14,76,6 9
Other Deposits	2,23,86,225	2,35,61,113
Post Bills	12,155	11,925
Cash Credits unknown	7,15,133	7,2 ,600
	3,98,51,537	4,18,76.659

ASSETS.		
Govt. & other authorized Securities	50,67,671	50,65,683
Cash Credits, on Security of Govt. Paper, Bullion and Merchandize	16,18,536	16,00,118
Loans, on Security of do	24,63,910	29,31,144
Current Accounts, overdrawn	469	1,062
Bills Discounted and purchased	1,43,94,765	1,40,07,626
Stamps	2,686	2,797
Dead Stock	1,66,276	
Amt. applied in reduction	2,55,000	
	3,09,711	3,11,276
Cash Balances with Correspondents	20,96,292	22,91,846
Cash and Currency Notes	1,38,97,497	1,56,65,077
	3,98 51,537	4,18,76,659

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE steamer Suez, 1,386 tons, Captain T. Morran, sailed yesterday for Harve, with a general cargo.

THE brig Fathey Islam, 76 tons, Nacoda, arrived in harbour yesterday from Mozambique (1st Oct.), with a general cargo and 15 deck passengers.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Goa, 1,232 tons, Captain B. Pearson, arrived in harbour yesterday from Calcutta with a general cargo, and Mr. and Mrs. Britto as passengers.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Pachumba, 544 tons, Captain J. M. Simpson, will sail to-day for the Persian Gulf, via Kurrachee, with a general cargo and the following passengers :—Mr. J. Chambers, Mr. A. Rahaman Manie, Mr. Faleer ee Merwanjee, one girl and infant, Conductor and Mrs. Sincock and child, Meetheebai, one girl and infant, Dhunbai, girl and infant, Mr. Laurence, and 66 deck.

THE following is the list of passengers per Italian mail steamer Abyssinia, Captain D Vernengo, arrived in harbour yesterday.—From Genoa :—Revd Latta and wife, Miss Hooper, Dr Sicra, Md Diez, Mr Schmid, Mr Stocker, Mr R A Townsend, Mr F B Townsend, Mr A F Townsend, Mr Coleman, Mr Slack, Mr C Dros, Mrs A Sanders and daughter, Mr and Mrs P D Dickson, Revd Hill Fait and wife, Revd R Robinson, Mr H D Vansittart, Mr D A Smith, Mr Connan, Mr and Mrs Mayer and three children, Mr Thos Gagliardo, Mr Retstab, Mr A Charpie, Mr F Roberts, Mrs Dryman, Mr G G Vollum, and Mr Ferrari. From Aden.—18 deck passengers.

ARRIVALS.

Nov.	Vessels.	Commander.	From.
17	Abyssinia (s)	Carnegy	Marseilles, Oct. 19.
	Fathey Islam	Nacoda	Mozambique, Oct. 1.
	I. M. Canning (s)	Powell	Kurrachee, Nov. 14.
	Goa (s)	Pearson	Calcutta, Oct. 24.
	Ascalon (s)		Mouimem.

DEPARTURES.

Vessels.	Commander.	Destination.
I. M. Canning (s)	Cresgh	Calicut.
Suez (s)	Morean	Havre.
steamer Pachumba. Simpson, to Persian Gulf via Kurrachee, obtained her port clearance yesterday.		
following vessels were entered for loading yesterday :—		
steamer Castlebank, to Marseilles and Genoa.		
„ Simla, to Persian Gulf via Kurrachee.		
„ Arcos, to Zanzibar.		
„ Cathay, to London &c.		

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

Nov.			
12	Dacca (s)	Burkitt	London, Oct. 1.
	Maharani (s)	Burleigh	Rangoon, Nov. 5.
	Duncow	Large	Cardiff, July 29.
13	Assyria	Veale	Bombay, Nov. 1.
	Alexandra	Alexander	Liverpool, July 22.

DEPARTURES.

Nov. 12.—Barque Frederic Souzanne.
Nov. 13.—Steamer Angerton.

DAILY IMPORTS.—NOVEMBER 17.

FROM GLASGOW.

Clan Murray s—5 cases whiskey, Bodger, Warburton and Co.

FROM LIVERFOOL.

Werneth Hall s—51 cases soap, Escoufaly Sumsoodin and Co.
Clan Murray s—138 packages earthenware, Bharmul Bhima.

FROM LONDON.

Kangra s—15 cases colors and 16 packages varnish, Tyebally Chandabhoy and Co.
Nubia s—5 cases whiskey, Bodger, Warburton and Co.
Africa s—9 cases whiskey, Bodger, Warburton and Co.
Hydaspes s—6 cases claret, Bodger, Warburton and Co.
Assam s—6 case colours, Goyajee Modjee.
Rohilla s—20 cases colours, Cuma Ramjee.
Venetia s—23 cases colours, Cuma Ramjee.
Ancona s—15 cases colours, Cuma Ramjee.
Sutlej s—200 cases brandy, D. R. Dady & Co; 65 cases wine and spirit, Cutler, Palmer and Co; 2 hogsheads brandy, Dhunjeebhoy Cowasjee; 70 cases brandy, Sorabjee Cowasjee; 49 packages; wine and spirit, Treacher and Co; 120 cases beer and 11 qr. casks wine, Jamsedjee Nowrojee; 101 boxes candles, Surrufally Heptoola; 115 boxes candles, Hassum Ahmed.
China s—6 drums methycated spirit, Treacher and Co; 19 cases wine and spirit, Dhunjeebhoy Cowasjee; 25 drums varnish, Tyebally Chandabhoy and Co; 200 packages Jowarjee, 4 cases sundries, Cowasjee Dadabhoy.

FROM MARSEILLES.

Colombo s—165 cases brandy, Jemsedjee Nowrojee; 63 cases brandy, D. P. Batha and Co.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY

BOMBAY, 16th November, 1884.

Means of observations at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah.	29·27
Temperature of the Air	77·4
Wet Bulb Thermometer	67·0
Dew Point	61·5
Relative humidity of Air	·593
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded—8)	0·0
Maximum temperature of air (read at 6 p.m.)	84·3
Minimum do. do. (read at 10 a.m.)	69·1
General Direction of Wind*	ENE, ESE, E, NW, NNW N, NNE.
Movement of wind in 24 hours*	3 2

* From midnight to midnight.

HIGH COURT.—NOVEMBER 18.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice BAYLEY.)

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Short Causes.

428-83—Payne, G and S.—Ahmedbhoy Hubibhoy vs Rahimtoola Veerjee.
212-84—Ardesir and H.—Motilal Hurgowandas vs. Framjee Byramjee Vaus.
280-84—Mirza H. K.—Mirza Hoosen Khan vs. Ziul Nissa Ladle Begum—M. M. Munshi.
230-84—Macfarlane and E.—Balmookundas Goreedat and others vs. Bhanjee Odhowjee.

Long Causes.

96-83—Khunderao M.—Meghjee Mathooradas vs. Nathoo Waljibhai and another.—Thakurdas and D., L. S. F. and N.,—Part heard.
67-83—Thakurdas and D.—Heerjee Hansraj vs. Bhanjee H rpar and others—Jafferson B. and D.
258-83—Thakurdas and D.—Jairam Naranji vs. Kooverbai and others.—Little S. F. and N., and J. B. D. and M. M. Munshi.
118-83—Payne G and S.—Heerjee Khimjee and another vs. Robert Ryrie and another.—Pestonji K.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice SCOTT.)

For Consent Decree.

10-84—Crawford and B.—D. W. McPherson vs. F. T. Atkins—Craigie, L. and O.

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

302-82—Tyabji and D.—Sardar Begum vs Khoja Mohomed Mehrudin—M. M. Munshi.—Part heard.
176-83—Thakurdas and D.—Shri Shamsutsingjee Soorsunji vs. Joosub Hajee Ahmed and others—Macfarlane and E.—Part heard.

To vary or discharge Commissioner's report.

531-72—Little, S. F. and N.—Nusserwan i Ruttonjee Tata and others vs Haji Aboo Talub Benary and others.—Thakurdas and D. and Tobin and R.

Long Cause.

314-79—Ardesir and H.—The New Fleming S. and W. Co. vs. Kessowjee Naik and others.—Little, S. F. and N., Jefferson, B. and D., J. C. Cama, and in person.

To vary Special Commissioner's report.

51-78—Ardesir and H.—Nursoo Dhurmajee vs. the Khatao Makanjee S. and W. Co.—Craigie, L. and O.

To vary Commissioner's Report, and for further direction and costs.

877-70—Crawford and B.—Mithibhai and others, vs. Limji Nowroji Banaji and others.—Tobin and R. and Craigie L. and O.

For confirmation of the Commissioner's Report and for further direction and costs.

370-70—Janardhun G.—Karumali Rahimbhai vs. Rahimbhoy Hubibhai and another—Tobin and R.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice PINHEY.)

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Short Causes.

292-84—Macfarlane and E.—Balmookun as Goreedut and others vs. Narronjee Odhowjee.
315-84—Muljee B. L.—Bhowanbhoy Ramjee vs. C. A. Turner and others—Macfarlane and E.
343-84—C. A. Winter—William Watson vs. J. S. King.—C. A. Winter.
362-84—Mirza H. K.—Toolsiram Hurlalmul vs. F. G. Gyll.
368-84—In person—Dayabhoy Tribhowandas vs. Narayen Laxumonjee.
377-84—Moreshwar L.—Ismail Hajee Issac vs. Booboomma and others.
399-84—Bomonjee and H.—Shewjee Dhurrumsey vs. John Gordon.
403-84—Jefferson B. and D.—Jewandas Ebjee Sewjee vs Gokuldas Mooljee and others.

Long Causes.

450-82—Tyebjee. and D.—The Hon'ble F. L. Latham vs. Gangadass Jamnadasji Bawa and others—Mirza H. K.—Part heard.
276-83—Ardeshir and H.—Nanabhoy Burjorji Vacha, vs. Hormasji Burjorji Vacha and others—Nanu and H., Pestonji K. and H. C. and B.—Part heard.
303-83—Macfarlane, and E. (pauper) H. E. Pereira vs. Jose Braz Gomes and another—Nanu and H.

New Long Causes.

295-84—Munsukhlal M. M.—Jetha Vuckta and others vs. John Gordon—Thakordass and D.
308-84—Macfarlane and E.—Mahomedally Ebrahimbhoy vs. Ramnath Pandurang and another—C. A. Winter and Chaik and W.
323-84—Tyabjee and D.—Manjee Currimbhoy vs. Bai Sonabai.

Long Causes.

247-83—H. Bicknell—Cowasji Nowroji Damla vs. Bai Dhunbai—A. F. Turner.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—NOVEMBER 15.

Lavie, Major, RA, on leave, from St Thomas Mount.
Wroughton, Lieut Col, Supt, Army Schools, on duty, from Sumbulpore.

NOVEMBER 17.

Milward, Surg, on leave, from Umballa.
Akkins, Surg Major, on duty, from Surat.
Hamson, Lieut, R A, on leave, from Meerut.
Coles, Lieut Col, 9th Bombay N I, on leave, from Poona.
Wetherall, Captain, Staff, on leave, from Belgaum.
Justice, Col, 6th Infantry H C, on leave, from Raichore.
Couran, Lieut, Attached 28th Bombay N I, on leave, from Poona.

DEPARTURES.—NOVEMBER 15.

Turnbull, Major, R A, from leave, to Nusseraba.
Fortescue, Lieut and Adjt, 17th Lancers, on duty, to Deolalee.

NOVEMBER 17.

Jones, Surg, to rejoin, to Lucknow.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

By Lieut.-Col. the Hon. L. H. Bayley, Comdt, B. V. R. C.

Bombay, November 18, 1884.

There will be parade at the following places, until further orders, viz :—At the Oval near the Bandstand every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 6-30 p.m. At the parade on Wednesday will be under the Adjutant. The Cadets of the Cathedral High School, and the Indo-British Institution are requested to attend at the same time and place. At the J. at J. Hospital, every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 5p.m. At the P and O Dockyard, every Tuesday and Friday, at 5 p.m. At the Byculla School, every Monday and Thursday at 5 p.m. At the Town Hall, every Monday and Wednesday at 4-45 p.m. It is earnestly requested that all members and especially recruits will attend these parades.

Members requiring orders for the issue of ammunition are reminded that the hours for the magazine being opened are from 10 a.m. till 4 p.m. so all orders for signature by the Adjutant should be sent before 2-30 p.m. Lights in the magazine after dark or at any time are strictly prohibited.

The usual monthly Regimental Committee meeting will assemble at Headquarters on Thursday next, the 20th instant at 5-15 p.m., and not on Wednesday as stated in Regimental Orders of 17th instant. The following matters will be laid before it, viz: 1st, Poona Camp of Exercise ; 2nd, Western India Rifle Association Meeting, 1884 ; 3rd, Bombay Volunteer Rifle Association Meeting, 1884 and 1885 ; 4th, Question of more officers for the corps ; and 5th, Clothing of Cadets. Any member wishing to bring a question or questions before the Committee are requested to give notice to the Adjutant one week before the first Monday in every month.

The Band B. V. R. C. (full strength) is to attend a parade every Saturday morning at 6-30 a. m. at the val near the Band-stand at practice. Marches, selections, and overtures, with the Bands of the East Yorkshire Regiment 21st N. I. and the 25th N. I. massed.

By order,
A. H. ATKINSON, Captain,
Adjutant, B. V. R. C.

ORDERS BY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IN INDIA.

Under instructions from the Rt Hon the Secy of State for War the following officers of the Army Pay Dept who have completed, or are about to complete, a tour of foreign service will proceed to England during the present trooping season, and will embark at Bombay on the dates specified.

Staff Paymr and Hon Major G C D Bampfield, 1st Battn Rl Welsh Fusiliers, 19th April 1885.
Staff Paymr and Hon Major W Franklin, 2nd Battn West York Regt, 6th Feb 1885.
Staff Paymr and Hon Major W B Wade, 2nd Batn Northumberland Fusiliers 6th Feb 1885.
Paymr and Hony Major A H Haldane, 2nd Battn, Middlesex Regt, 19th April 1885.

The C-in-C in India is pleased to make the following appointment :—

14th Bengal Lancers—Lieut O C Armstrong, supernumerary on the establishment 7th Bengal Cavry, to be Sqdn Officer on probation, vice Lieut Peyton, seconded while serving on the Personal Staff of the General Officer commanding Oudh division.

Col G Wheeler, Bengal S C, late Cant Magte, Chakrata, is posted to Dehra Dun, for general duty.

Col H R Wintle, Bengal Infy, on return from furlough, is posted to Meerut, for general duty.

Lieut-Col G A Lee, Durham L I, is directed to proceed to England to join the 2nd battalion of his regiment into which he has recently been promoted.

Major F A Currie, Norfolk Regt, is directed to proceed to England to join the 1st battalion of his regiment into which he has recently been promoted.

The name of Capt (Bt Major) L E B Booth, 1st Batn West Riding Regt, is to be added to the list of offices detailed for duty at the regimental depots.

Capt J Ross, Border Regt, recently promoted from the 2nd Battn Scottish Rifles, is directed to proceed to England to join the 2nd battalion of the former regiment, to which he has been posted.

Capt H A D Curtis, R A, is directed to proceed from Lahore to St. Thomas' Mount, at his own expense, and join Q Batty 1st Bgde, into which he has been permitted to exchange.

The undermentioned officers are granted leave to England, with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

6th Dragoon Guards—Lieut Fitz J Fleming, for six months, on urgent private affairs.

2nd Battn Middlesex Regt—Lieut and Adjt N W Barnardiston, for nine months, on private affairs.

2nd Battn East York Regt—Major E W Cary, for twelve months, on private affairs.

ORDERS BY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IN MADRAS.

Adjt. General's Office, Ootacamund, 13th November.

Lieut E J E Swayne, 2nd Battn, Welsh Regt, who has been transferred to the Bengal Presy as a probationer for the Ben S C, is directed to join the 16th Ben Infy at Fyzabad.

Lieut Col A F Orchard, S C, on return from furlough to do general duty at Madras.

Lieut P B Baldwin, Royal Engrs, whose tour of Indian Service has expired, will proceed to England in the troopship leaving Bombay on the 21st Nov 1884, reporting his arrival to the epy Adjt Genl, RI Engrs, Horse Guards.

Col F E Hadow, who has been posted to this Presy to command an Arty Dist is appointed to command the RI Arty British Burmah Div.

The C-in-C is pleased to make the following appointment :—

23rd Regiment L I—Capt M E H O, Welch, S C, to be wing officer, and to be graded regimentally next above Lieut Way. To join at Hoshungabad.

The C-in-C is pleased to direct the following posting :—

Indian Medical Department.—Surg A J O Hara, to do general duty under the orders of the Depy Genl, H M's Force, Hyderabad Subsidiary Forces.

The undermentioned officers and warrant officers have leave of absence :—

The Lothian Regiment.—Lieut F C Logan Home, Squad Officer, (on probation) 3rd Light Cav, for six months, from 6th Nov 1884, or date of departure, Madras, to study the Native languages.

ARMY PAY DEPARTMENT.

Capt C R Traffe, 2nd Battn Somersetshire Light Infy, for one month, in extension of the leave granted him by the General officer commanding British Burmah division.

ARMY MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Surgn M E Fitzgerald, for three months on medical certificate in extension of the leave granted him in G O C C No 409 of 1884.

Subordinate Medical Department—Second grade Apothy H Hawkes, for three months, on Medical certificate, in extension of the leave granted him in G O C C, No 310 of 1884.

BARRACK DEPARTMENT.

Sub-Condr C Illingworth, Barrack Master 2nd class, for sixty days, from 10th Nov 1884, or date of departure.

The undermentioned officer is granted leave to England with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

2nd Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers—Lieut A B H Northcott for twelve months, on Medical certificate.

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DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

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BOMBAY.

BIRTH.

FORBES—November 15, at Nimach, the wife of the Rev. J. F. Forbes, Chaplain, of a daughter.

DEATH.

PARAVTIBAI—November 17, at their residence, Bazar Gate, Fort. Paravtibai, mother of Messrs. Tribhovundas and Keshavdas Nathoobhai, aged 52.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

BIRCH—November 3, at Kohat, the wife of Lieutenant F. H. J. Birch, R. A., of a son.
NEDHAM—November 11, at Nagpur, C. P., the wife of W. A. Nedham, of a daughter.
PETTER—October 25, at Allahabad, the wife of Mr. G. B. Petter, of a son.

MARRIAGE.

FOORD—SWAIN—November 6, at Christ Church, Kotri, Arthur Willoughby Foord, Assistant Superintendent, Government Telegraphs, son of General E. A. Foord, late Madras R. E., to Rosina E. T. Swain, younger daughter of the late W. G. Swain, Commander, Indian Navy.

DEATH.

BAYLIS—November 12, at Bangalore, Caroline, wife of Mr. W. Baylis, Chief Jailor, Central Jail, Bangalore.

All MONEY ORDERS, CHEQUES, and other Remittances sent to this office should be made payable to the Proprietor of the *Bombay Gazette*.

The Bombay Gazette

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1884.

THE annexation of Khiva, which was announced yesterday, is semi-officially denied to-day ; so it is probably true. The absorption of the khanates south of the Sea of Aral would at one time have created a greater sensation in England and in India than that of Merv itself. We now hear of it almost as a matter of course ; it leaves us quite unmoved. Russia pledged herself, it is true, not to annex Khiva ; or, perhaps, to speak by the card, she pledged herself to the statement that she had no intentions of annexing Khiva. But there is no doubt that for a century and upwards she has been hankering after that country. The first expedition to Khiva—leaving aside the inroads made by wandering bodies of Cossacks even so early as the sixteenth century—was planned by Peter the Great. This monarch thought he saw the possibility of opening out mercantile relations with India *viâ* Khiva, and was seized with the desire of possession. Possibly the rumours of the existence of auriferous sand in the river Oxus might have had something to do with it. The expedition perished in the snow. For a long time after the disaster nothing was attempted, but in 1839 another unsuccessful attempt was made. Twenty years later the Russians obtained their first footing in Khivan territory on the plea of opening out friendly and commercial relations. This was but the prelude to further advances which led to another great failure, culminating in a final successful attack upon Khiva itself. As in the fable, when the wolf wants to slaughter the lamb, a pretext was easily found. A quarrel was picked with the Adayefs, a tribe subject to Khiva. The Khan, in spite of his protestations, was perforce drawn into the quarrel. A body of Russian troops was marched into Khivan territory under Colonel Markosoff, but it met with a serious reverse, owing to the carelessness of the commander, who allowed himself to be surprised by the enemy. The news of the consequent measures for a vigorous campaign caused considerable uneasiness to be felt both in England and India. To allay this feeling Count Schouvaloff was despatched on a mission to England early in 1873. Mindful of England's jealousy, he made the following statement to Earl Granville on the subject :—"With regard to the expedition to Khiva, it was true that it was decided upon for next spring. To give an idea of its character, it was sufficient to say that it would consist of four battalions and a half. Its object was to punish acts of brigandage, to recover fifty Russian prisoners, and to teach the Khan that such conduct on his part could not be continued with the impunity in which the moderation of Russia had led him to believe. Not only was it far from the intention of the Emperor to take possession of Khiva, but positive orders had been prepared to prevent it, and directions given that the conditions imposed should be such as could not in any way lead to a prolonged occupancy of Khiva." The picture of the Czar issuing positive orders to prevent the annexation of Khiva recalls the heroic image of a great man struggling with adversity. However, the pledge was given. Later on, after a short campaign the Russians found themselves before Khiva, which city they took possession of without encountering much opposition. The Khan had fled, only to return and submit himself to the victorious general, and accept such terms of peace as the Russians imposed upon him. It was stipulated that it was useful to exercise. But the new route changes the aspect of the case. This route is as easy as the existing roads were arduous. It traversed a level tract of country ; and water, fuel, and forage were to be found in abundance. It led direct from Khiva to the Caspian, where it terminated opposite the Volga in a fair enough harbour easy of approach to the Volga steamers. This small port was known as the Mertvi Kultuk Bay. Being found equally practicable for troops and for the transport of goods, a scheme was readily drawn up for running a railway to Khiva, which should form part of the chief highway to Turkestan. The discovery of petroleum springs at Kultuk Bay lent greater importance to this scheme owing to the ready supply of fuel being at hand for the railway. An enormous deposit of sulphur has also been found at no great distance. Clearly a country so richly endowed deserves to be converted into a Russian province. With another Baku to feed a railway pushing south through Khiva into the countries beyond, with unlimited sulphur as an article of commerce, the khanate will prosper, and it will owe its prosperity to Russian disinterestedness. We can have no objection. It was a mere delusion to suppose that the road to India lay through Khiva ; it lies through other regions unfortunately less remote. The absorption and assimilation of that distant khanate may keep the Russians from misapplying their energies in places which might give us more reason for remonstrance. But the fact that Count Schouvaloff's "pledge" has gone the way of all other pledges may be usefully remembered, though the fate of Khiva does not matter a box of Cockle's pills to the practical politics of India. When Colonel Burnaby next rides to that famous town, he will probably do so in a Russian railway carriage, but no one but himself need fret over that.

THE expectation that something in the nature of a compromise would after all be arranged between the Government and the Opposition seems in fair way of fulfilment. Notwithstanding the report which was current last week that an arrangement was improbable, the Prime Minister in the House of Commons, and Earl Granville in the House of Lords, last night announced the bases of a Bill for the redistribution of seats. Thus the Government, in spite of all the loud protestations of the Recess—in spite, too, of Mr. Gladstone's repetition only last week of his somewhat theatrical threat "not to be responsible for the consequences" of a conflict between the two Houses—have made their contribution to the compromise which was urged upon them first by Earl Cowper, and subsequently by the Duke of Argyll and Lord Penzance, and which the majority of discriminating politicians have all along spoken of as a reasonable way of removing the causes of quarrel. If there seems something like weakness in this sudden change of attitude, it is only because they so often and so loudly vowed "they would ne'er consent," and they have only themselves to blame if the Opposition are to-day boasting that they have resisted to some purpose, that the counter-agitation of the Recess has succeeded, and that they have scored heavily against the Government. There was really no reason why the Government should not have been at least accommodating enough to deprive the Conservatives of the chief point in their case. They had their Redistribution scheme in their portfolios long ago, or the bases of it at any rate, and it is only the bases which they have at the last moment consented to reveal. Why then have they been so reticent of intentions in regard to Redistribution of which Parliament was fairly entitled to know something before it finally accepted their proposals in regard to the Franchise? An Opposition, we know, may be, and often is, captious ; but there is such a thing as captiousness in opposing an Opposition, and we fancy that there has been something of that kind during this controversy. However, the Government have at length acted reasonably, and so far as their procedure is concerned they have deprived the Opposition of the pretext which they have had thus far for resisting the progress of the Franchise Bill. Whether their Redistribution proposals themselves will be acceptable to the Conservatives remains to be seen. But if Lord Salisbury is wise he will do his best to be satisfied with the success that he has gained. He has fought Mr. Gladstone on the question of procedure, and has won. If he renews the conflict he must take care that he has very sure ground to go upon, and above all things he must not give his opponents occasion for saying that he is opposing for opposition's sake. Only in the event of there being something flagrantly and incurably bad in the Redistribution scheme propounded last night would he be justified in advising the House of Lords to once more refuse a second reading to the Franchise Bill.

SIR JAMES FERGUSSON gave the schoolboys at Kurrachee sound advice when he recommended them to cultivate a legible handwriting. "You are wise," said His Excellency, "in making good penmanship the object of careful attention. It is much to be regretted that the masters of great schools in our own country of England seem to think the handwriting of their pupils a matter of secondary consequence ; but in afterlife many a man will fail to obtain an appointment for which he would be well fitted, on account of the poverty of his hand. What commander would take an officer on his staff, what employer a clerk, whose writing is careless and difficult ?" This is all very true, but the worst of the matter is that it is not so much the clerks and junior officers on the staff who are obnoxious to criticism on this head as the commanders and employers themselves. This is so fully recognized that there is a standing order of Government directing that all official letters whatever shall open with the formula "From John Jones, Esq., Collector or whatnot of Bogglybad, to the Deputy Second Fiddle of So-and-so." Many people quite misunderstand this order, and suppose that when he follows it Mr. Jones is merely giving himself airs, but the benevolent design of the first promulgator of it is obvious on a moment's reflection. The "object and reasons" for the law are simply that officials in the mass write such execrable signatures that unless a clerk's hand in the opening interprets the hieroglyphics at the end, it would be impossible for the unassisted intellect to say where letters came from. Lord Palmerston did something to shame the officials of his day into writing legibly, and possibly His Excellency's remarks may bring about the conversion of some young official, and lead him to say with Hamlet :—

"I once did hold it, as our Statists do,
A baseness to write fair, and laboured much
How to forget that learning ; but, Sir, now
It did me yeoman's service."

THE scheme of the Bombay Millowners' Association, to which we have on various occasions called attention, for sending agents to open up new markets in Eastern ports, seems to be on the point of coming to a successful issue. At a meeting of the committee of the Association on Saturday, it was decided to advertise for agents for this special work. One agent, we understand, will in all probability be sent to the Persian and Arabian coasts, and the other to the eastern coast of Africa. The delay which has occurred in coming to a final decision on the matter is explained by the fact that some of the contributions towards the expense of the undertaking were promised on the condition that the whole of the members of the Association subscribed. This condition, however, has since been withdrawn, and there are now no obstacles to the prosecution of an experiment from which large results are hoped for, and which will certainly be watched with considerable interest.

THE INSTALLATION FESTIVITIES AT CUTCH.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

BHUJ, Nov. 14.

THE formal installation of His Highness Maharaja Khengarjee Rao of Cutch took place this morning in the new palace, where a grand durbar was held by H. E. Sir James Fergusson. From an early hour the people began to congregate on the roads leading to the palace, and by nine o'clock all the approaches to the royal palace were filled to overflowing with eager spectators. Outside the palace the streets were lined by His Highness troops and retinue, including a guard of honour furnished by the State police, and just in front of the building was drawn up a guard of honour, with band and colours, furnished by the 10th N. I. Regiment. The masses had availed themselves largely of the permission to enter the palace grounds, where on one side elephants with rich howdas and trappings were stationed in honour of the occasion. On some of them were men bearing aloft the royal standards, including the two held in the greatest respect—the one displaying on the top an image of a fish and the other of a lion's head, made of gold-plate. The centre of interest was, of course, the durbar-hall, a very beautiful specimen of artistic design and execution. Everything that money could secure had been done to decorate the hall, the work being carried on under the supervision of an Italian artist named Lenussi. The arched doors and windows were of rich plate-glass, and pictures representing scenes from classical history and romance were displayed on the walls. Round the hall ran a white gallery supported on statues on marble pedestals. Rich chandeliers were suspended from the ceiling, which was ornamented with figures of Cupid and allegorical paintings. The hall was resplendent with gilding and paint, and the ornamentation, though florid, appeared to be in excellent taste. The whole presented a picture of exquisite beauty. The late Rao Pragmalee, it appears, spent twenty lakhs on the palace. He was induced to have the hall decorated in the florid Italian style, though the original design was Gothic. The furniture was quite in keeping with the rest of the design. On a dais, slightly raised from the ground, were two excellently carved gilt chairs of State, for His Highness the Rao and H. E. the Governor. Beside them to the left were chairs of less pretentious workmanship for Colonel Phillips, the Political Agent of Cutch, Captain Dean, Captain Fergusson, Mr. S. P. Pandit, the Oriental Translator, and his assistant, Mr. Munsukhram Kuberjee. Behind the dais, again, was displayed the coat of arms of Cutch, presented to His Highness Rao Pragmaljee at the Delhi Assemblage on behalf of the Queen-Empress, as might be gathered from the following inscription on a brass plate at the top :—From Victoria, Empress of India, 1st January, 1877." A little below was a representation

TELEGRAMS.

THE AFGHAN BOUNDARY COMMISSION.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

KAREZ DASHT (*via* QUETTA), Nov. 17.

We are now at Karez Dasht, 60 miles south of Herat. All is well with the Boundary Commission. We shall meet Sir P. Lumsden at Kuhsan on the 14th (!) instant.

The country is perfectly quiet, in spite of occasional uneasy feeling and the rancour of moollahs. The objections urged by some of them to the march of the mission through Afghan territory hereabouts was met by the Amir's officials with the answer that as two Christian Powers are at issue in the interests of the Mussulmans, the latter will gain.

The Amir shows much determination in preserving the tranquillity of the country on our behalf.

The supplies are plentiful, and the health of the Commission and escort is good.

THE ZHOB VALLEY EXPEDITION.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MENA BAZAR, THRO' QUETTA, Nov. 17.

The General and staff and the Agent Governor-General, with a flying column consisting of European Mountain Battery, troops of the 1st Bombay Lancers, 5th Punjab Cavalry, P. W. O. Grenadiers, and Rattray's Sikhs, reached here to-day.

The town is a cluster of stone forts with well-built houses, and appears to be of political and strategical importance.

The rest of the troops are at Ismailzai, one march behind. Both columns will march on the 11th *en route* to the Mosa Khel country and Tung.

No further resistance has been encountered, but evidence of gatherings is frequent.

Tujcht-i-Suliman has been sighted. Sir Robert Sandeman visited the town this morning, and was well received. He addressed the principal inhabitants, who had assembled to receive him. He assured them of the benevolent intentions of the Government, subject to their good benaviour.

The position of Mend is about 31° North and 69° 20' East. It is one hundred and ten miles south-west of Dera Ismail Khan, and sixty from Takht-i-Suliman.

The surveyors have mapped over three thousand square miles of the former blanks in the maps during the expedition.

RIPON MEMORIAL MEETING.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, Nov. 17.

A large and enthusiastic native demonstration in honour of Lord Ripon was held here this evening. The Sheriff opened the meeting, at which Sir Madhava Row presided. There was also an overflow meeting, at which speeches in the vernaculars were delivered by Sir Madhava Row. In the course of his speech he said Lord Ripon would be remembered through the length and breadth of this vast Empire for his lofty conception of his duty to its subject millions, and for the firmness with which he withstood the opposition and obloquy which too often attends greatness in this imperfect world. A word from him could accomplish more than a hundred thousand bayonets. For his rule had been dominated by genuine sympathy with the native populations. His policy had been one of simple grandeur, with nothing of cunning or mystery about it.

It was then resolved "that this meeting expresses its deep gratitude for the benefits which Lord Ripon has conferred upon the country by his benevolent and progressive administration, and records its regret at his approaching departure from India." Other resolutions were passed providing for the despatch of delegates to Bombay to present an address to Lord Ripon and for the establishment of some industrial institution in commemoration of His Excellency's administration.

(FROM ANOTHER CORRESPONDENT.)

A mass meeting was held this evening at which over five thousand people were present. The Patcheappa's Hall not being sufficient to accommodate those present, the meeting split into two, one up-stairs and another down-stairs. Raja Maldeva Rao and Mr. P. Somasunder Chettiar presided. Resolutions were passed to present an address by a deputation to Lord Ripon at Bombay and to raise funds for establishing an industrial institution in His Excellency's honour. Great enthusiasm prevailed.

DISASTROUS FIRE IN JUTE GODOWNS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 17.

A fire occurred in some jute godowns at the Howrah hydraulic press on Saturday. Five godowns were burned to the ground, and the damage caused is estimated at 1½ lakhs of rupees.

THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF MADRAS

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BANGALORE, Nov. 17.

Sir Frederick Roberts arrived this evening from Ootacamund *via* Mysore, *en route* to Secunderabad. Sir Frederick inspected the Amrat Mahal cattle depôt at Hunsur on his way. His Excellency leaves on the 19th instant.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

THE RUSSIANS IN CENTRAL ASIA.

A SEMI-OFFICIAL DENIAL.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 16.

The news regarding Khiva which was published yesterday is semi-officially denied.

THE REDISTRIBUTION BILL.

LONDON, Nov. 17.

Mr. Gladstone in the Commons and Lord Granville in the Lords will to-day announce the bases of a Bill for the redistribution of seats.

THE MAILS.

LONDON, Nov. 15.

The Bombay mails of the 31st ultimo arrived at Brindisi to-day.

STEAMER MOVEMENT.

ADEN, Nov. 15.

The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's S. N. Co.'s s. s. Pandora, from Trieste, left here for Bombay this evening.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, Nov. 15.

The Liverpool Cotton market to-day closed steady Surats firm.

Good Fair Dhollera	4¼d.
4½ per cent. Rentes	107⅞
3 „ Consols for account	100⅞
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	104¼
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	79¼
4½ „	81¼

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORT.

(NOVEMBER 17.)

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

GREAT BRITAIN.—*Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Turkey, perfect. *Via* Suez, perfect.

CONTINENT OF EUROPE.—*Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Turkey, perfect. *Via* Suez, perfect.

AMERICA.—*Via* Brest, perfect. *Via* Valentia, perfect. *Via* Direct Cable, perfect.

AUSTRIA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoor, perfect.

CHINA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoor, perfect.

Communication Saigon-Bankok interrupted between Pursat and Batanbang.

THERMOMETER READINGS.

SUNDAY, NIGHT, November 16.

10 p.m. ... 73·0

MONDAY, November 17.

6 a.m.	70·0
10 a.m.	77·6
2 p.m.	84·7
4 p.m.	82·5

THE result of the examination of candidates for the office of solicitor of the High Court was announced yesterday. Mr. Starling, acting Clerk of the Crown; Mr. G. H. Farran, Assistant Commissioner, High Court, and Mr. Edgelow, of Messrs. Macfarlane and Edgelow, were the examiners. There were two candidates, Mr. Sorabjee Manockjee Kanga, M. A., LL. B., articled clerk to Messrs. Jefferson, Bhaishunker and Dinshah, and Mr. Merwanjee Framjee, articled clerk to Mr. Janardhun Gopall, the former of whom was declared to have passed the examination successfully.

THE Bombay Branch of the East India Association has telegraphed to Mrs. Fawcett, offering to her their sincere condolence on the irreparable loss sustained by her and the natives of India by the death of her beloved husband, The Rt. Hon. J. Institution, the Fort High School, and other private educational institutions were closed yesterday as a tribute to the memory of the late Professor Fawcett.

THE post of Port Officer of Mangalore has been given to Captain J. H. Fletcher, of the B. I. S. N. Company's s.s. Culna. For the present, however, he will have charge of the Port Officer's duties at Gopalpore.

IT is stated that Rao Bahadoor Makoondra Manirao will probably be appointed dewan of Drangdra in the place of Mr. Kooverjee Koyajee, resigned.

UNDER instructions from the Archbishop of Goa, the Vicar-General of the North has issued a circular inviting the clergy and laity under his jurisdiction to join him in giving a hearty reception to Monsr. Agliardi, the Apostolic Delegate on his arrival in India.

THE truth of the saying that a little knowledge is a dangerous thing has been exemplified in a remarkable manner in the Dinagepore district, Bengal. During the past year there appears to have been a great increase of drunkenness in the district, which the Collector attributes in part to "the very great increase in the material prosperity of those who always had the wish, but up to recent years never had the means, of indulging in drink," and partly to "the depravity which has crept in amongst the semi-educated classes of Bengal, who, with the abandonment of their religious beliefs or superstitions, have abandoned the restrictions which their old creeds laid upon them." Did the Education Commission make a note of this?

ACCORDING to a Mauritius paper the branch of the New Oriental Bank at Port Louis is likely to prove a great success. A local paper says that on the opening day there was as great a rush of persons to make deposits and open accounts as there would have been to draw out their money if the' report had been current that the bank had failed.

THE Indian Immigration Bill has been read a third time and passed in the Straits Legislative Council. The great principle of the ordinance is that it permits H. E. the Governor of the Straits Settlements to permit, under proper guarantees, the emigration of Indian labourers from the Colony to the Protected Native States. This, in itself, as times go, is a great concession on the part of the Indian Government, and deserves due acknowledgment. "For this," remarks the *Straits Times*, "Sir Frederick Weld should receive the thanks of those planters who are seeking to develop the agricultural resources of those States, as should also Mr. Buck, the Commissioner sent here by the Indian Government, for his unbiassed support of H. E. the Governor's views on this question." The same paper says it is to be hoped that the Government will see its way to withdraw the objectionable clauses, and place free immigration on the untrammelled basis upon which it has always stood, and upon which, in free ports, it should ever continue."

OUR Colombo correspondent telegraphed the other day that the Government of Victoria have concluded a contract with the Orient Steamship Company for the conveyance of the mails. The following are the terms of the contract:—The Government are to pay the company for the mails both ways 12s. per lb. for letters, 1s. for packets, 6d. for newspapers, and as much more in addition thereto, if anything, as will place the colony financially in the same position as if an equal amount of mail matter had been forwarded and received by the P. and O. steamers, provided that the extra amount so paid should not exceed, in respect to letters, 16s. per lb. The above payments are conditional on the company providing a fortnightly mail service both inwards and outwards, alternating with the P. and O. steamers.

THE Government of the Straits Settlement propose to establish two higher scholarships for youths between the ages of 16 and 20 who have passed a satisfactory examination in the 6th Standard, and have also passed a competitive examination before examiners appointed by the Governor. These two scholarships are to be of the value of £200 each, to assist the successful candidates to qualify in England or India for a professional career. If in India, the scholarship will be reduced, and in any event the amount of the monthly payment will depend upon a satisfactory report on the pupil's proficiency from the principal of the school or college.

MR. COLQUHOUN, the special correspondent of the *Times* in China, is being taken severely to task by the French authorities for the "many mis-statements and sensational reports" he has telegraphed from the Far East. Some of the "mis-statements" are boldly declared to have been made wilfully, with the view of exciting feeling in England against France.

THE China papers state that the Chinese Viceroy of Kashgar has this year forbidden the usual pilgrimage to Mecca. The prohibition has greatly incensed the population, who are almost all Mahomedans and they have sent petitions to Peking praying for redress. In the meantime a proclamation has been circulated calling on the natives to take up arms in defence of their religion, and assuring them that the Great Khan Iskander—in other words, the Czar of Russia—will assist them in their efforts to separate Kashgar from China.

VERY stringent regulations appear to be necessary for preserving discipline among the Chinese troops. This is made apparent from the following proclamation by H. E. Chêu Fang-sieng, Generalissimo of Woosung and the outer defences of the Yangtzae:—

"Decapitation for cowardice.
"Decapitation for giving information on military matters.
"Decapitation for spreading rumours thereby frightening others.
"Decapitation for stealing and then running away.
"Decapitation for forming secret societies.
"Decapitation for committing outrages on women
"Decapitation for robbing the inhabitants.
"Decapitation for insubordination.
"Corporeal punishment for mischief in the ranks.
"Corporeal punishment for laziness in drill.
"Corporeal punishment for stupidity in obeying orders.
"Corporeal punishment for absent from rollcall.
"Corporeal punishment for remissness in reporting at the time set for such purpose.
"Corporeal punishment for being drunk and creating disturbances.
"Corporeal punishment for absence without leave
"Corporeal punishment for gambling."

A JUBILEE exhibition is to be opened in Melbourne this month to celebrate the completion of the first half-century of the history of this colony. The affair (says the *Melbourne Argus*) is a private speculation. Whose? M. Joubert's?

SOME discussion has been raised in the trade journals on a question raised by the Calcutta Syndicate of tea merchants, who propose that the Indian Government should adopt means to investigate the cause of injury to tea packed in lead-lined chests. A correspondent of the *Economist* makes the following suggestion, which would cost little to carry out:—

In packing tea they ought to make a closer copy of the Chinese method. China tea is packed in lead-lined packages as well as Indian tea; but while the Chinese make a liberal use of fine silky paper to cover the sides and bottom of the lead, and also to lay over the top of the tea, the Indian growers use no paper whatever in their packing process. The leads of the Indian packages are thus more easily broken, and as the teas frequently have to be built, and invariably are sampled in London, the condition of the packages when they reach the dealer's hands is quite sufficient to account for the deterioration of the tea.

M. WALDTEUFEL, sen., the composer, has died at Strasburg at the age of eighty-three. He was best known as a waltz composer and as the director of the orchestra at the Court balls during the last Empire.

A LETTER has just been published in a provincial contemporary which affords some edifying information as to the pastimes of the garrison at Suakim. The writer says:—"We sold the enemy beautifully the other night. They ventured too near; we laid a mine with gun-cotton, &c., and blew them to fragments. We picked up fourteen next morning. As we thought they were particular in taking their dead away, we decided to take the legs, arms, heads, and trunks of those we found, and strew them carelessly about. We then laid another mine underneath them, thinking that the enemy would come and step on the mine, when of course they would have been blown to the same warm spot their comrades had already gone to." Commenting on this, *Truth* says:—We English are exceedingly fond of reading the French lessons on the sanctity of the usages of civilised warfare; but I should very much like to know if the usages of civilised warfare, whatever they may be, uphold the baiting of a trap to catch Arabs with the mutilated remains of their luckless comrades. It is certainly not surprising that on the continent we are looked upon as a set of Pharisaical hypocrites.

THE following little statement in the *Army and Navy Gazette*, as to how things are managed with the Nile Expedition, although not at all surprising, may perhaps afford some index to the feelings of officers in Egypt who have borne the burden and heat of the day. "On board the hired transport Bulimba, which left England in Sept., amongst other persons and things were five naval lieutenants doing nothing, an officer of Household Cavalry, and some Nile boats. It might naturally be supposed that the boats would be under charge of one or more of the naval men; but no! a cavalry officer was apparently selected as more suitable. The time of the naval gentlemen was, however, to come, for on arrival at Alexandria they were sent to take charge of the steam launches starting up the Nile, while the feelings of the lieutenants who had been a long time on the station may easily be imagined. The officers sent are mere youngsters, so that the excuse of the leader of the Expedition that he only wants "tried men" will scarcely apply to them. They are as follows:—A son of Lord Chesterfield, another of Lord Colville, a third of Sir John Abdy, a son of Admiral Inglefield, and a son of Sir Cooper Key, First Lord of the Admiralty, all excellent officers, we believe; some, indeed, superexcellent, but not altogether selected for merit, to the supersession of their seniors.

A WELL-KNOWN and veteran Belgian statesman, M. Van den Peereboom, died lately, and many anecdotes are told of the difficulty which members of the various *corps diplomatiques* found in remembering and pronouncing his name. A Spanish Minister once made more than usual havoc of its many syllables, and asked for some mnemonic aid in articulating it. "That is very easy," said the Fleming; "your Excellency has only to think of Adam and Eve, and of the apple and its sister fruit the pear for my name in French is Poirier. Then you will learn Flemish and translate Poirier into Peereboom." History does not record the success of the experiment.

RATHER a hard task has been set before the sculptors who have just sent in their works for competition at the Hotel de Ville in Paris. The prize for which they are competing is to be given for the best design for a statue of Etienne Dolet, to whom the municipal authorities are about to erect a monument. This hero, who is considered as "one of the glories of typography," was burnt at Paris, in the Place Maubert, in 1546, in accordance with a sentence of the Royal Court, founded upon an opinion of the Faculty of Law at the University. He had been much assisted in his early days by powerful persons in France and especially by Francis I., but had provoked many jealousies and much enmity by the freedom of his criticisms, and by a certain tendency towards independence in religious matters, which never went the full length of making him a Lutheran or Protestant, but was sufficient to arouse the suspicion of the orthodox party. When finally arraigned before the Court in Paris, he was convicted on the strength of a single passage in one of his translations from Plato, which the venal doctors of the Sorbonne declared to be "heretical." All this, as well as the details of his execution, when he wore a white shirt over his clothing and a rope round his neck, is well known; but unfortunately it affords little help to the sculptor who desires to make a faithful representation of the eminent painter and man of letters. Accordingly the figures sent in to the Hotel de Ville are of a very heterogeneous kind. Not a single medal or print, far less a portrait, of Dolet remains to guide their efforts; nor, as it seems, is there anything in the shape of documentary evidence to show whether he was short or tall, stout or thin, handsome or the reverse. So the sculptors have been obliged to please themselves as to these details; and it is to be hoped that no future discoveries will turn up to contradict the imagination of the successful competitor.

AFTER many years, the sequel to a strange story has been learned. Since 1857 a M. Angoit, carrying on business as a commission agent in Paris, had disappeared mysteriously and under very extraordinary circumstances. It is related that on a certain January morning in that year he was married, the wedding breakfast taking place at a restaurant in the Palais Royal. While it was proceeding the bridegroom was informed by a waiter that a coachman downstairs desired to speak with him, and he left the table, the guests expecting him to return in a few minutes. He was never heard of from that day, the last that was seen of him being at the entrance of the restaurant, where a cab was waiting, which he entered, bareheaded, and in his wedding suit. All the endeavours of the police, all the efforts of his friends and disconsolate wife to obtain tidings of him, were utterly fruitless, and the latter, resuming her maiden name, went to reside with a sister. Recently, however, a sportsman, while in the mountains near Seo d'Urgel, killed an animal, which fell into a deep crevice. He went after it, and then came upon a skeleton, to which some clothing was still hanging. In the pocket of a coat an envelope bearing the name, M. Angoit, with the Paris address of the commission agent, was found, and doctors, on being consulted, expressed their belief that death had occurred ten years or so ago. How the deceased came by his death, however, or what induced him to abandon his bride, is still as great a mystery as ever.

MILITARY NEWS.

THE Indian Marine steamer Clive, Captain W. J. Powell, arrived yesterday in Bombay harbour with a steam dredger in tow from Kurrachee, which port she left on the 14th instant, with the 1st Madras Pioneers and details, consisting of 9 officers, 2 ladies, 1 child, 5 European rank and file, 3 women, and 3 children; 14 native officers, 451 rank and file, 14 women, 21 children, 104 followers, and 8 horses and ponies. The following are the names of officers:—Colonel Robinson, Major Quin, Lieutenant Richardson, Lieutenant Keasy, and Lieutenant Kennedy, of the 1st Madras Pioneers; Surgeon Ross and Surgeon and Mrs. Da Costa, of the I.M.D.; Lieutenant and Mrs. Rooke and child, 2nd Battalion Gloucestershire Regiment; and Lieutenant Legh, of the 26th Bombay N. I. The regiment will disembark to-day at Sassoon Dock, and will be sent to Poona by two special trains *en route* to Bangalore. The Clive will sail for Vingorla on the 22nd instant, with 1 European of the Rifle Brigade, 1 native officer, 54 men, 81 women, 96 children, and 74 followers of the 25th Regiment N. I.

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER REPORTS.

CALCUTTA, Nov. 16.—Owing to the transfer of the place of issue from Simla to Calcutta, the reports of the weather changes since yesterday are uncertain. The barometer is above the average throughout the north-west, and also in Bombay, the Central Provinces, and down the western half of the peninsula. Itis rather below the average in Bengal and around the coasts of the Bay. Hence winds characteristic of the cold season are blowing very steadily from the north in Lower Bengal and down the west coast of the Bay, westerly in the Gangetic valley, and north-east in Rajputana, Central India, Arakan, and Pegu. In the north of the Bay a north-east monsoon is blowing moderately. The temperature has fallen in Bengal and around the coasts. The weather is everywhere fine, with partial cloud in Bengal and Madras. Elsewhere it is cloudless. At Lahore and Peshawur a maximum of 46° was registered. The highest temperature—91°—was recorded at Deesa. Except a slight shower at Rangoon and a few drops at Akyab, there has been no rain.

H. E. SIR JAMES FERGUSSON AT KURRACHEE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

KURRACHEE, Nov. 11.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR distributed the prizes at the Anglo-Indian and Eurasian Grammar Schools to-day. The report for the year ending the 31st August stated:—

The Managing Committee of the Kurrachee Grammar School in presenting the thirtieth annual report of the working of the school, have much pleasure in stating that they are able to give an encouraging account of continued progress. The statistics show that as regards the number of pupils, the school has never been in a more flourishing condition, and although the financial condition of the institution is not so favourable as it might be, the prospects are by no means discouraging. There has been a substantial increase in the average attendance as compared with last year, but the income has only very slightly exceeded the expenditure, owing to a very large decrease in the amount of donations and subscriptions received, the income from this source having fallen from Rs. 1,419 to Rs. 636, being a decrease of Rs. 583. The committee greatly regret to have to notice that the school has not met with that wider and more general support from the Kurrachee community which they anticipated, and which, in their opinion, the school deserves. Efforts are now being made to bring the character and work of the school more prominently to notice, and as the committee will not relax their endeavours to extend as widely as possible the benefits of the education given in the school, they trust that they will meet with a much larger measure of sympathy and support than has been this year accorded by the community.

The records of the school show that 25 years ago, in 1859, a sum of not less than Rs. 2,800 was subscribed to the funds during the year, and now the committee consider that they are exceptionally fortunate if they collect half that amount, as was done last year.

As this year inspecton only was held, the Government grant in aid was the same as last year, Rs. 2,031. This, as remarked in last year's report, is the highest grant ever earned by this school under the system of payment by results of examinations, but the Committee know that the amount is a very inadequate contribution from the State to a school of this character teaching up to the matriculation standard. In June last the Committee addressed a representation to the Educational Inspector, suggesting, for the consideration of Government, a proposal which, if accepted, would materially increase the annual income of the school. In his representation the following remarks were made:—The Committee would gladly see the benefits of the education given at the school extended to all European and Eurasian children, however poor the circumstances of their parents may be, and they also desire to help in meeting the boarding charges of such children sent down to Kurrachee from upcountry. They are, however, very much hampered in carrying out these projects from want of funds, and they are of opinion that the circumstances they are entitled to expect more liberal aid from the State. They would therefore suggest, for the consideration of Government, that instead of the present system of grants under the rules of the Code, under rules in force, they might be allowed a monthly grant of Rs. 3 for each child attending the school. The grant might be contingent on a monthly report from the Educational Inspector in Sind that the school was maintaining its normal state of efficiency, and might be subject to reduction if the report was unfavourable. The Committee beg most earnestly to urge that this matter may be favourably considered by Government. They feel confident that a perusal of the appended report will satisfy Government that the school is doing good work in the Province, and is deserving of more liberal support."

The Director of Public Instruction was, however, unable to recommend the proposal to Government, but he pointed out a Resolution of Government under which the Committee will be able to obtain a grant for day-tuition children. An application has been made for a grant for several children of that class now attending the school, and the Committee expect that an addition to the income will thus be provided. The Committee, however, still hope that before long the aid they receive from Government will be on a much more liberal scale. In the Code of Regulations for European schools in Bengal for 1883-85, which has been recently brought into force, the Committee notice that schools of the same character as the Kurrachee Grammar School in Bengal receive an amount of support from Government which contrasts very remarkably with the comparatively small amount of aid which this school gets. Thus the only grant now given to this school is what is called an "instruction grant" for scholars who are presented for examination and who pass in the several standards. Besides this grant, in Bengal the following additional grants are given. Attendance grants for all the scholars including those not presented for examination; grants for singing, for drill or gymnastics, and for discipline organization, apparatus, and method of instruction. There are also special instruction grants for every scholar passing the Matriculation examination, and further grants are also given to boarding houses in addition to the grants payable to the day schools with which they are connected. The Committee earnestly hope that similar liberal rules may be soon introduced into the Bombay Presidency, for if the Kurrachee Grammar School was situated in Bengal, its income from Government would be more than double what it now is.

After distributing the prizes His Excellency said:—

Mr. Commissioner, headmaster, ladies, and gentlemen,—I shall not inflict upon you more than a very few remarks. I cannot, however, fail to express the pleasure I feel in seeing so large a number of English boys and girls with happy, healthy faces, and showing signs of a judicious and kindly training. Such schools as these must be of the greatest benefit to our fellow-countrymen scattered over this Province, and are well deserving of all the encouragement and support we can give them. They seem to me closely to resemble the excellent schools at Bombay and Poona, with which I am familiar. I am sorry, but not surprised, to hear that they labour under difficulties which are unknown to few of us—a trifling insufficiency of income; but that it is a trouble which, fortunately in their case, it will not be difficult to relieve. Some inconsiderable but regular subscriptions from the better-off Europeans of Sind and Beloochistan are all that is required to relieve the anxieties of the Committee. I must say that it was a somewhat new sensation to myself to hear the Bombay Government accused of stinginess in its educational expenditure. I had thought that we were in this respect rather a model, and generally that we were supposed to be extravagant; that it takes the Government of India the most of its time to keep us in order. I shall be glad to see if we can do any more for these schools, but even in presence of the Committee and with the fear of this great assembly before my eyes, I cannot undertake to do more for them than we can do for others. I can assure you that I shall carry away very agreeable impressions of what I have seen of them; I wish the new headmaster all possible success; and I am sure he must feel in the presence of this crowded meeting a sense of encouragement and support which will be most valuable and sustaining to him and his partner. For myself I must further say that I am very glad not to have missed a spectacle so interesting and pleasing.

HYDERABAD RACES, 1884.

STEWARDS.—The Nawab Mooneer-ool-Moolk Bahadur; Lieut.-Col. Knox, 14th (King's) Hussars; Lieut.-Col. Morton, 14th (King's) Hussars; Major Gough, H. H. N's Service; Col. Coningham, 24th Regt. M.N. I.; Lieut.-Col. Gatacre, Middlesex Regt; Lieut.-Col. Ludlow, C.I.E., H. H. N.'s Service and N. H. L. Woods, Esq., H. H. N.'s Service.

M. H. Wilkinson, Esq., H. H. N.'s Service—Honorary Secretary.

Judges.—Col. Coningham and Lieut.-Col. Ludlow.

Clerks of the Scales—H. Kirk, Esq., and F. Mugford, Esq.

Clerks of the Course—Capt. Asfur Jung Bahadur, F. Gordon, Esq., Capt. Ahmed Abdoolah and H. Gough, Esq.

Starter—Ali Abdoolah, Esq.

The grand stand at Mulkapett, one of the very best if not the best in India, presented a gay appearance on the first day of the Hyderabad Race Meeting. The first impression, however, soon gave way to one of disappointment, as the time for the races drew near and the comparatively poor attendance obtruded itself on one's observation. The grand stand was scarcely filled, while the pavilion was almost empty. The Huzoor's absence was painfully felt, as many of the city nobles and their followers, who followed in the train of their Sovereign were not to be seen owing to His Highness's indisposition. The only nobles present were the Nawabs Mooneerul-Mulk, Basheer-ood-Dowlah, and Vicar-ool-Oomrah, the Maharajah Cooch Behar, the Raja of Paikpara, and a few petty chieftains being the only representatives of the foreign nobility. The arrangements for the comfort of the spectators, owners of horses, jockeys, &c., were simply admirable, and to all of us they were due to Mr. J. Wilkinson, the able and energetic secretary of the meeting, who enters into the thing heart and soul. The garrison band of His Highness the Nizam discoursed sweet music at intervals, while the military guards, &c., furnished by the new brigade created by Afsur Jung were not only useful for the purpose intended, but served to add to the attractiveness of the grand stand. The day was bright and warm, the course was in capital condition, and the events, at least five of them, promised excellent sport. As a rule, the favourites won, but in one or two instances, an outsider upset the prediction of the wiseacres.

FIRST DAY—THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13.

(No. 4)—The Lilliput Plate.)

H. H. Aga Khan's ch a p General, 1 st. 2 lbs. Hackney. w 0

SECOND RACE.—The Maiden Galloway Plate Rs. 1,000. Presented by the Nawab Shumsool-Omrah Ameer-i-Kabeer Koorsheed Jah Bahadur. For all Maiden Arab Galloways. Weight for age and inches. Winners once before the meeting 5 lbs. twice 7 lbs. oftener 10 lbs. extra. Maidens of the meeting allowed 4 lbs.; horses that have never started allowed 4 lbs. extra. Distance 1¼ mile. Entrance 15th July Rs. 25, 15th August Rs. 50, 15th September Rs. 75, 15th October Rs. 100, 1st November Rs. 150. With a Starting Stake of Rs. 500.

The Rajah of Paikpara's ch a g Rishan, 9st 6lbs., Kendall 1
H H Aga Khan's g a g Shamsahad, 8st. 2lb., Cassim 2
Hon'ble A nardingo s ch a g Ha ndad, 9st 5lb, Ramchurn 3
Mr Massy Westropp's g a g Wellington, 8st. 13lb., Vinall 0
Mr Whitehead's br a g Honours Easy 8st. 13lb., Gerard.. 0
H H Maharajah Kishor Singh's g a g Engine, 8st, 9lb., Tengoy 0
H H Aga Khan's ch a g Arab Chief, 8st. 8lb., Hackney .. 0
Khan Bahadur's b a g Derwish, 8st. 6lb, Ouner..... 0
Mr White's g a Y ouing Rex, 8st. 5lb Brown 0

Lottery.—Tickets Rs. 1,000, Wellington Rs. 308, Rishan, Rs. 400, Baghdad Rs. 90, Honours Easy, Rs. 30, Engine Rs. 310, Dervish Rs. 65. Young Rex Rs. 55, Shamshad and Arab Chief Rs. 300.

The start was a rattling but good. Engine was left behind, and his chances of winning quite gone, to the great annoyance of his backers, who were many. The field kept pretty well together till the hill was reached, when Rishan and Baghdad began racing neck and neck, Shamshad following closely in their wake. At the straight, however, Shamshad began to creep up, but was unable to overtake Rishan, who was landed an easy winner. Baghdad a good third. Time.—2 min. 24½ sec.

Betting.—Baghdad 6 to 1, Rishan 6 to 4, Shamshad 7 to 1, Engine 4 to 1, Wellington 8 to 1, Arab Chief 8 to 1, Young Rex 8 to 1, Dervish 20 to 1. Honours Easy 12 to 1.

THIRD RACE.—(No. 3)—The St. Leger Rs. 1,000. Presented by the Nawab Mooneer-ool-Mulk Bahadur. For 5 yrs. Weight for age and class. Winners once 5 lbs. twice 10 lbs. oftener 14 lbs. extra. Maidens of the season allowed 7 lbs. of the meeting 14 lbs. 1½ mile. Entrance and starting stakes as for Grand Stand Plate.

H Apcar's h a m c Statesman, 8st. Gerard 1
The Rajah of Paikpara's br a m g Trafalgar, 9 st. 7lb, Kendall 2
H H Maha of Cooch Behar's br a m s Jack in the Green, 8st. 4lb., Vinall 3
The Rajah of Paikpara's b a m s Palmerston, 10st. 4lb., Bowen 0

The horses were away to a very good start. Statesman took the lead and kept it throughout Near the post Kendall made a grand effort to pass him, but did not succeed. Jack in the Green a good third. Time 2 min. 42½ sec.

Lottery.—Tickets Rs. 1,757. Palmerston and Trafalgar Rs. 270, Jack in the Green Rs. 190, Statesman Rs. 290.

Betting.—Statesman even, Jack in the Green 5 to 1, Trafalgar, 6 to 5. Palmerston 12 to 1.

FOURTH RACE.—Selling Stakes, Rs. 500. For all Arabs to be sold for Rs. 3,000. Weight 10 stones; 5 lbs. deducted for every Rs. 250 below Rs. 3,000. Distance 1¼ mile. Starting Stakes Rs. 30. Entry and declaration before 9 o'clock p.m. day before the race.

Mr C N C's g a h Cruiser, 7st. 7lb., Ramchurn 1
Mr Bowen's b a h The Earl, 8st. 8lb., Bowen 2
H H Aga Khan's b h Sir Frank, Hackney 3
Mr Percival's ch a h Sunshine, 8st. 8 lb., Gerard 0

A good start and splendid race. Sir Frank was first favourite, and the Earl had also a large number of admirers. As the flag dropped, Cruiser got well away and maintained his pace throughout, and notwithstanding the efforts of Bowen and Hackney to pass him, Ramchurn cleverly landed his horse a winner. Time, 2 min. 21½ sec.

Lotteries.—Tickets Rs. 1,225. The Earl Rs. 160, Sir Frank Rs. 200. Sunshine Rs. 80, Cruiser Rs. 50.

Betting.—The Earl 6 to 5, Sir Frank 6 to 4, Cruiser 8 to 1, Sunshine 12 to 1.

FIFTH RACE.—(No. 5.)—The Arab Derby. A piece of Plate valued Rs. 1,000. Presented by the Nawab Salar Jung Mookhtar-ool-Mulk Bahadur Emadoos Sultanut. For all Maiden Arabs. Weight for age. Winners once 5 lbs. twice 7 lbs. oftener 10 lbs. extra. Maidens of the season allowed 7 lbs. of the meeting 14 lbs. Entrance and starting stakes as for Maiden Galloway Plate. Distance 1½ mile.

The Rajah of Paikpara's b a h Shammor, 9st. 10lb., Kendall..... 1
Aga Khan's ch h Garibaldi, 9st. 8lb., Vinall..... 2
Khan Bahadur's ch a c Royal Chief, 7st. 9lb., Ramchurn. 3
H. H. Aga Khan's b a h William, 9st. 3lb., Hackney..... 0
H. H. Aga Khan's b a h Burgash, 9st. 3lb., Butler..... 0
Rao Rajah Tez Singh's ch a h Lead On, 9st. 3lb., Bowen.. 0
Mr Ranjeet's b a h Abu, 8st. 13 lb. Clarke..... 0
H H Maharajah Kishen Singh's br ch Bonnie Dundee, 8st. 13lb. Tingey..... 0
Mr Donub's b a h London, 8st. 12lb., Mohamed..... 0

After a couple of false starts all got away together. Royal Chief showed in front, but at the 1 mile was leading. Near home, however, Shammor and Garibaldi came up with a spurt, and until the post was passed it was uncertain who would win. Kendall, however, soon decided this by landing his horse a winner very cleverly by a short neck. Royal Chief a close third. Time, 2 min. 50½ sec.

Lottery.—Tickets Rs. 1,000, Shammer Rs. 470, Garibaldi Rs. 500, William and Burgash Rs. 200, Lead On Rs. 400, Abu Rs. 100, Bonnie Dundee Rs. 120, London Rs. 50 and Royal Chief Rs. 80.

Betting.—Bonnie Dundee 4 to 1, Garibaldi 2 to 1, Lead On 8 to 1, Royal Chief 6 to 1, Shammer 6 to 4, William 6 to 1, Burgash 20 to 1, London 20 to 1, Abu 20 to 1.

SIXTH RACE.—The Mullekpett Cup, Rs. 1,500. A free handicap for all horses. Distance ¾ mile. Starting Stake Rs. 30. Entrances be in the box before 5 o'clock p.m. day before the race. Acceptances to be declared before 10 o'clock p.m.

Mr Apcar's b aus gal Song, 5st., Gerard..... 1
Mr White's br a h aus h Loyola. 9st. 7lb., Bowen..... 2
The Raiah of Paikpara's br aus h The Baron, 8st. 5lb., [illegible] 3
Col Morton's br a m Laughingwater, 7st. 8lb..... 0

They were away together. It was, however, soon evident that the race lay between the Baron and Song. The latter won as he liked. Loyola a bad third. Time, 1 min. 20 sec.

Betting.—Baron 2 to 1, Song 2 to 1, Loyola 3 to 1, Laughing Water 12 to 1.

Just at the last moment, when near the finish, the Nizam drove up quietly to the stand and was taken in a chair upstairs to the pavilion. Very few indeed were aware of his arrival at the time, and the fact was not generally known till the day following.

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THE TEMPERANCE MOVEMENT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—From the success attendant on our recent open-air temperance tea meeting held in Mazagon on the 21st ult., the particulars of which appeared in your issue of the 3rd inst., and by which means, I am glad to say, the eyes of many were opened to the rapid strides of the temperance cause, it has occurred to me that a continuance of such meetings would be beneficial to the public at large.

Very shortly we shall be honoured by a passing visit from the new Viceroy of India. Would not this be a very appropriate time to bring the subject of temperance prominently before the public? Lord Dufferin is, I believe, a patron of the cause, and if we could obtain his public recognition of the movement, it would probably help materially the efforts that are being made to combat a serious social evil. To enable this to be done I would propose that the leading ladies and gentlemen of the several temperance societies in Bombay should convene a meeting at an early date to receive the opinions and suggestions of all concerned towards amalgamating the societies and giving a public temperance tea and concert entertainment in the Town Hall. I am certain that there are numbers of ladies and gentlemen who

work some two feet, when it exploded and wrecked the cook-house; some children who were playing in the yard escaped miraculously. Another of these specimens of wild French gunnery fell and exploded in the Consular boathouse, and of course went straight for the cook-house of the boatmen, which it wrecked most thoroughly: other shells or fragments of shell went for the cook-houses of the Commissioner of Customs, that of Messrs. Douglas Lapraik and Co.'s hong, and one belonging to the house of one of the Missionaries; but the subject is getting stale; suffice it to say, that besides all this, all the foreign residences have suffered more or less and are monuments of miserable and reckless shell practice.

Very soon after the fight began, it became evident that the object of the French was to occupy the White Fort, near which, it is supposed the wire connecting the torpedoes with the electric battery comes on shore; and for some time success seemed to favour them, but soon the superior numbers opposed to them, and the nature of the ground which had to be traversed, before they could arrive at the White Fort proved too much for the small force sent against the Chinese.

The day seems to have been turned by the hill men, auxiliaries of General Sun, the kind of country just suiting their mode of warfare; the scrub and cover hid them from the French, whom they suddenly took in the rear, by coming from the direction of the small stream which divides the first and second downs. This caused the French to break and retreat in great disorder; one party of them, a considerable number, rushed into a farm-house near the stream and were entirely surrounded by the hill men, who were only driven off by the continuous and heavy firing of the machine guns in the tops of the ships, by which means most of the Frenchmen were saved and enabled to turn to their boats.

The loss of the French is said to be some 20 killed and 40 wounded, but this is mere rumour; it is also thought that two French Captains (?) are amongst the killed.

The Chinese loss can be better estimated as about 200 wounded, and dying men found their way or were carried to the Mackay Mission Hospital, were numbers died on the night of the 8th instant.

POSITION OF FOREIGNERS IN CHINA.

A CORRESPONDENT of the *Daily News* writing from Canton on September 10 says:—It is just a year to-day since the foreign settlement was attacked and burned by a Chinese mob. Few weeks have passed since then without some alarming intimation that the attack was about to be renewed. Sudden alternations of feeling from peace to panic, now resolved to resume one's ordinary duties and now furbishing arms to fight or packing up to fly, such has been the experience of not a few of the foreign residents in Canton during the last twelve months. Ashamed of having listened to so many false alarms, some have during the last month or two affected to be unconcerned, have vied with one another in pooh-poohing the warnings of their more experienced compatriots, but have at the same time quietly packed their valuables and sent them for safety to Hong Kong.

It is certain that for many years circumstances have not been so unsatisfactory as at present, and but for the three foreign gunboats anchored off Shamin the scenes of last year would be repeated, and on a larger scale. The natural excitement produced by the movements of the French has been increased greatly by the fact that the people have been kept in total ignorance of the real causes of the war. To them the French are merely robbers seeking booty. The submissiveness which the people always manifest when beaten has been prevented by graphic accounts of fictitious victories won by the Chinese. These accounts have been widely circulated, and have been accompanied by grotesque woodcuts in which the French are represented as in a most unenviable plight. Lastly, the cupidity of the people has been forcibly appealed to by an official proclamation offering rewards for the heads of Frenchmen, in varying amounts from two thousand pounds for the head of an admiral to twenty-five pounds for the head of a common soldier. The Chinese Government attaches great importance to the protective power of this brutal proclamation. In conversation with a military officer a day or two ago your correspondent suggested the possibility that the French might invade the Canton province. "They dare not," the officer replied; "we have offered rewards for their heads." Whatever may be the effect upon the French, the issue of this proclamation has certainly to some extent endangered the life of every foreigner in this part of China. It is true that the people have been officially informed that it is only the French who are at war with China, and that other foreigners must not be assaulted; but the Chinese populace, trained to believe that the world is China, that there is no other country worthy of the name, are not to be expected to be able to distinguish between the various nationalities. All outsiders are in common parlance classed together, and the popular rendering of the above-mentioned proclamation is that such and such rewards are offered for the heads of "foreign devils." All foreigners, with one or two exceptions, had been called in from the country by their Consuls before this public announcement was made; but in many parts of the province, there are churches belonging to the various missionary societies. These were at once attacked. We have already heard of the looting or destruction of upwards of a dozen, and it is probable that others have fared likewise.

In the absence of foreigners, the native Christians are regarded by the people as legitimate objects of hostility, and their lot just now is a hard one. They have been driven from their homes; their goods and even their children have been forcibly stolen from them; they have been cruelly beaten, and many of them have fled to Canton to seek the protection of the missionaries. At the urgent request of the consuls the Viceroy has issued a notice commanding the people not to persecute the Christians, but the notice is couched in such ambiguous terms that it has, if anything, made matters worse. The local mandarins, when appealed to by the Christians for protection, have in almost every case positively refused to interfere; some have even prompted the people to further mischief, and have assured the Christians that to be killed was what they richly deserved. In some of the country districts the Roman Catholics are comparatively numerous, and, finding their appeals to the officials useless, they have, in at least two districts, taken the law into their own hands, and on several occasions this week it is said that within twelve miles of Canton might be heard for hours the report of the musketry by which the persecuted Roman Catholics were keeping their enemies at bay. Such a state of things may cause serious trouble to the mandarins, and if so, they have only themselves to blame.

The arrival of several French men-of-war in Hong Kong has caused a panic among the Cantonese, and large numbers have in consequence left the city. The Viceroy has tried to prevent this exodus. He has issued an order that the property of all who leave the city shall be forfeited to the Government, and more recently has appeared a mertical proclamation, of which I have seen the following rough translation in the note-book of a friend:

At Taikok and at Shakok, the headlands of the bay,
At Fumun and at Cheungchau, to Canton the front way,
Our mighty army's posted, our forts close clustered stand,
While thunder-fraught torpedoes the water and the land
The six mouths of the back way we've against surprise ensured,
And the city by defences have impregnably secured.
The highest-ranked officials being the foremost in the strife
The French devils, if they come, will be sure to lose their life.
We shall blow up their steamsrs, so they cannot run away.
Then all you Canton people at your employments stay;
Don't move your goods and chattels or 'twill be the worse for you.
Thus we by edict counsel what is best for each to do.

The Chinese authorities have certainly done their best to prevent a French invasion of Canton. Their forts, constructed on the most approved European plan command every entrance to the river; large bodies of troops are massed at Whampoa and around Canton, and these troops are for the most part armed with the best modern weapons; everything, indeed, is there but character and discipline. The peculiar qualities of the Chinese which unfit them for systematic warfare are matters of history. Of the lack of discipline we have illustrations every day. The soldiers at Whampoa think little of firing a few shots at the river-boat which plies between Canton and Hong Kong, and only a few nights ago an English merchant steamer had twice a near chance of being sunk by a cannon ball. To complete the defence of Canton a barrier has been constructed across the deeper of the two channels of approach to the city, and in the other channel a passage of only seventy feet has been left, which the Customs authorities have announced may be closed at any time without further notice.

NOVEL BULL-FIGHT.

A BULL-FIGHT of a novel kind took place at Tarragona on Oct. 12, the performers being women clothed in the male torera suit. The bulls were all young and full of fire. The first one let into the arena made straight for one of the toreras, and sent her spinning in the sand several yards off. A second torera rushed to the rescue with her *capa*, which she waved before the bull to draw off its attention from her discomfited colleague. The bull accepted the challange at once, and with a rapid twist of the neck caught the banderilla and sent her flying. She fell on her face, and followed the previous torera in her retirement, bleeding from several scratches. The third torera then advanced, but no sooner had he bull caught sight of her than he bounded towards her and tossed her. After this the bull took a quiet walk around the arena, waiting for fresh sport. No further competitor entering the list, the crowd began to show signs of impatience, which grew at every moment until they finally began breaking up the seats and from throwing brickbats into the arena, yelling anathemas at the cowardice of the toreras company. The stewards then announced that the money would be returned. This was done partially; but the cashier's office suddenly closed, that official having bolted with the rest of the takings. A scene of indescribable uproar occurred when the fact became known, and the work of demolition was persued with increased fury. The gendarmes were called in to restore order, but only to succeed in adding to the general confusion, in which they were roughly handled. The arrival of three companies of infantry enabled the managers to clear the amphitheatre. The most extraordinary part of the affair is that, undeterred by the fate of the first company of toreras and their manager, who were marched off to prison besides, the workwomen of the tobacco factories of Madrid are preparing to give an exhibition of their prowess, and a troupe is organising to do the round of the arenas in all the principal towns of Spain.

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